

## Is GI's Inheritance \$74 Million Joke? Wife Wants to Know

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had died or had \$74,000,000 or a nephew named Phillips, nor expected any in the near future.

Phillips gave his address as R. F. D. 2, Springfield. It was almost midnight before Mrs. Phillips was located.

"It sounds like a gag to me," she said. "And it ain't funny at this hour of the night."

She said her husband was 32, a member of the 70th, and arrived on the Queen Elizabeth. She said he had been in the army 10 years and they were married six years ago. His father and sister live at Wymore, Neb.

The more she thought about it, the more she wanted Pfc. Phillips to explain a thing or two.

"Never mind about the \$74,000,000, how about that staff sergeant stuff he's been telling me?"

### Issues Statement

He declined to be interviewed, but at the insistence of excited army public relations officers did agree to issue a statement to the press:

"I, Pfc. Harold Ray Phillips, 32 years old, battery C, 884th field artillery battalion, 70th division, authorize the public relations branch, Camp Kilmer, N. J., to release the following statement:

"I inherited between \$74,000,000 and \$75,000,000 left to me in cash, property and investments by my late uncle, August A. Smith. He was my mother's brother and he died in Chicago, Ill., in December, 1941.

"I certify that these facts are accurate. I do not care to give any further information at this time. However, upon my return from my vacation after my army discharge, I will willingly consent to be interviewed by the press."

Chicago probate records showed no such estate. Several Augustus A. Smith's were found, but none

### MRS. GERTRUDE DYE DIES AT HOME HERE

Services for Mrs. Gertrude B. Dye, 215 Langley ave., a resident or Marion county most of her life, will be held at 1 p. m. Friday in the Oak Hill Tabernacle. Burial will be in Washington Park cemetery.

Mrs. Dye, who was 64, was the widow of Louis C. Dye. She had been ill three months, and died yesterday in her home. She was a member of the Oak Hill Pentecostal church.

Survivors are a son, Earl L. Curtis; two daughters Mrs. Josephine Cunningham and Mrs. Fern Lott; two sisters, Mrs. Pansy Sleeth and Mrs. Ella Loux, and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of Indianapolis.

**CHILE PRESIDENT IN U. S.**  
MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 10 (U. P.)—President Juan Antonio Rios of Chile left Miami today for Washington where he will visit President Truman at the White House.

### FINAL SERIES GAME BEING PLAYED TODAY

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a wrist injury in the sixth game but said he was "ready to go," Eddie Mayo, Tiger second sacker, and Roy Hughes, Cubs' shortstop, were recovered completely from their injuries.

### FALSE ALARMS COST TWO BOYS \$25 EACH

Two teen-agers—one 14 and the other 15—today were rummaging over the wisdom of pulling fire alarm boxes just to have "something to do."

Exponents of the "idle hands and devil's workshop" axiom, the boys told juvenile court workers yesterday they "wanted some excitement."

They confessed to pulling a box at Randolph and Palmer sts.

Judge Mark W. Rhoads told the boys they would be expected to pay \$25 each for their fun. Soberly, they looked at their parents who stood beside them, then turned to the court and nodded affirmation.

The boys will make the payments of \$1 a week out of their spending money until the debt is paid.

Fire department officials said false fire alarms occur in cycles and that another one is in the making. They and police are watching all boxes with extra vigilance, officials warned.

**STAGE DIRECTOR DIES**  
HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—Ezekiel B. Colvan, 65, New York and Los Angeles stage director, who died at his home Sunday, was to be buried today at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

**BYRD RETURNING TO U. S.**  
YOKOHAMA, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—Rear Adm. Richard L. Byrd, 57, famous explorer, will sail tomorrow aboard the cruiser Auburn for California.

### House May Pass \$5 Billion Tax Reduction Bill Tomorrow

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It added, however, that it did not believe repeal now was as desirable as reduction in other corporate taxes. Hence it proposed a four percent cut in the 40 per cent corporate income tax rate.

The committee explained that only about 20,000 corporations would have income subject to excess profits taxes next year.

The administration recommendation for repeal of the tax, it said, would have granted no relief to 260,000 other corporations with taxable incomes.

### Increased Exemptions

The ways and means committee formally approved the legislation yesterday, making no changes in the revisions it decided to recommend last week. Its final draft made public new withholding tax tables for individuals.

### TEENTIMER WINNER ON RADIO PROGRAM

Patty Joy, pianist, 927 E. 42d st., winner of the musical talent hunt conducted by Teentimers, Inc., and the Wm. H. Block Co., will appear on the Teentimers radio program at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Auditions were held in Block's auditorium Sept. 15, 22 and 29, and the other finalists were William Best, Ruth Ann Shumm and Martha Thurston. Judges were Walter Hickman, Art Berry, Harry Bason and Frank Parish. The final winner was selected by a jury in New York from recordings of weekly winners.

**BAD DRINKS KILL 7 G. I.'S**  
SINGAPORE, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—Seven servicemen died here during the last five days after drinking Chinese whisky and brandy, police reported today.

### \$2000 QUESTION FOR 11 CONGRESSMEN

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Those tables reflected the committee proposal to increase exemptions from the three per cent normal tax to surtax levels and to reduce surtax rates four per cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—Here is a table of the amount of tax that would be withheld from weekly paychecks in 1946 under the new house ways and means committee tax bill:

### Wages

At Least Taxpayer and Dependents

Less than 1 2 3 4 5 6

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